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For: **"MOUSE DRIVEN SPLITTER WINDOW"**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))  
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- x an official of the small business concern identified below and empowered to act on its behalf.

NAME OF BUSINESS: Zephyr Associates, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BUSINESS: 312 Dorla Court, Zephyr Cove, Nevada 89448

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled:

**"MOUSE DRIVEN SPLITTER WINDOW"**

by inventor(s): Aaron Moore and Thomas Becker

described in:

- X the specification filed herewith
- ☐ application serial No. xxx, filed xxx.
- ☐ patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

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